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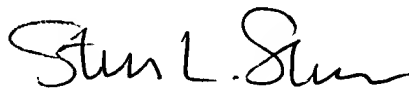
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Applicant submits that the amendment brings the application in compliance with the requirements of 35 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and 35 C.F.R. 1.821(e).

If there are any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant.

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